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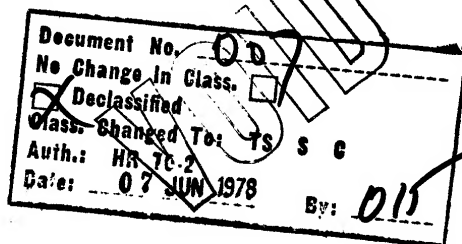
1. The attached four photographs show the types of Hungarian border obstacles in the area west of PINKAMINDSZENT (P 48/C 66).
2. The pictures were taken in early November 1949 at a point southeast of STREM (P 43/C 56), where the STREM-PINKAMINDSZENT road runs parallel to the border.

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Comment:

The photographs confirm previous information on the type of obstacles along the border of western Hungary; double barbed-wire obstacles with trip wires between (presumably not charged electrically). Although signboards reading "Caution-Mined Area" are posted along the border in that area, no information that mines were actually laid there has been received. It is believed that the obstacles in that area were constructed only to block the border to Austria against illegal border traffic.

1 Annex: Hungarian Border Obstacles along the STREM-PINKAMINDSZENT Border Road (photostat).



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